

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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IRON MICHIGAN

Land in farms

Decreased 20 percent from 29,763 acres in 1992 to 23,823 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 30 percent from 397 acres in 1992 to 277 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 16 percent from 32 farms in 1992 to 37 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 13 percent to \$1,593,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 24 percent from \$24,429 in 1992 to \$18,525 in 1997.

